Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What was the nature of the complaints from Mr. Subramania Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That he should have been confirmed earlier than Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Reason?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Reason is, of course he tried to make out that he was senior to Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was he not sent out as Magistrate before Mr. Parameswara Menon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He became Sub-Magistrate earlier than Mr. Parameswara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—How was his seniority fixed? Is it by service or by drawing more pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The rule is priority in pay. But in this case in point of service also Mr. Parameswara Menon senior to Mr. Subramania Ayyar.

Manappattuchira.

229. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) if the article in the 'Gomathi' of the 20th Mithunam 1107 under the heading "മലയാറ്റൂരു മണപ്പാട്ടുചിറ ആയക്കെട്ട് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഒരു ഓവുസു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടേയും ഒരു പാട്ടുവിൻറേയും സമർത്ഥം" has come to their notice ;

(2) are the Government aware that there is a great dissatisfaction among the ryots about the method adopted for the distribution of water from the Manapat chira?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) No ; the matter is, however, being enquired into.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—May I know how far the enquiry has progressed and what is the result?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The enquiry is progressing.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—May I know the result?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It has not yet been completed.

230. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) what was the total extent of wet land that the Manapat chira was serving to irrigate at the time of the last Revenue Settlement ;

(2) what is the extent that the chira is intended to serve after its repair and reconstruction ;

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